Sand Spur

1957

Hugh Rosser

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Donated By:
Joyce Rosser
Class of 1958
Benhaven High School

We, the Seniors of 1957, are proud to present to you
This SPORTS edition of the

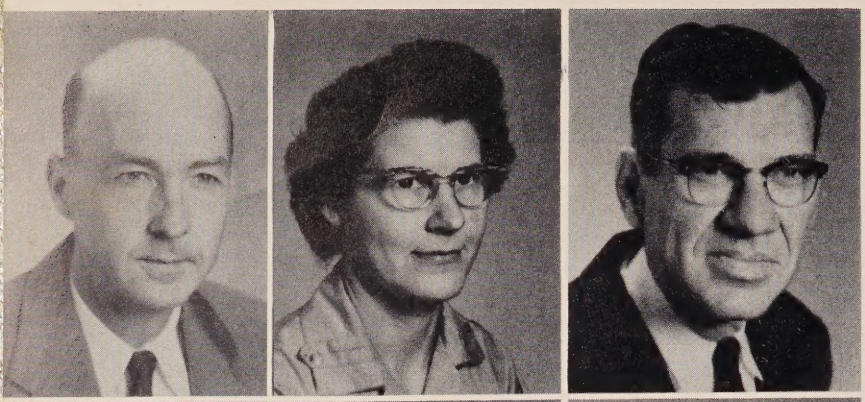
Sand Spur

along with our most sincere wish--
that you will cherish it forever.

Symbol of friendship . . . for so long . . .

Dedication

We are indeed happy and most sincere in dedicating this treasured book to the one who is a true friend to each of us, Miss Clare Thomas. Her guidance and understanding of us merits this and much more than we could ever give. May this stand as a symbol of our gratitude, respect, and love for her.



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Seniors

BETTY BETTS

"Soft spoken--a sunny smile for all."

WOODROW BRIGGS

"Courtesy is the mark of a gentleman."

CAROLYN BROWN

"Dependable and sincere."

NELLIE CALCUTT

"Good natured, modest."

CONNIE CAMERON

"A soft voice--a true friend."

JOHN WAYNE CAMPBELL

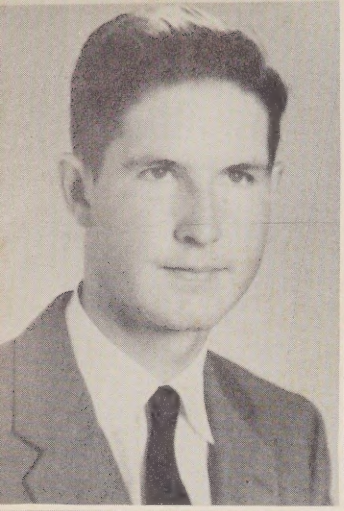
"Just seems to shuffle along."

RUBY SULLIVAN CAMPBELL

"A smile and a correct paper."

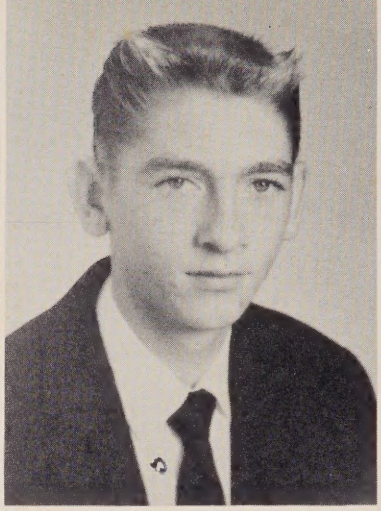
ANN CLARK

"Sparkling personality."



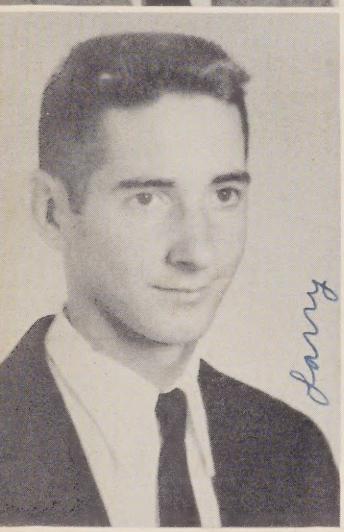
GORDON CLARK

"Poised, guided by his aspirations."



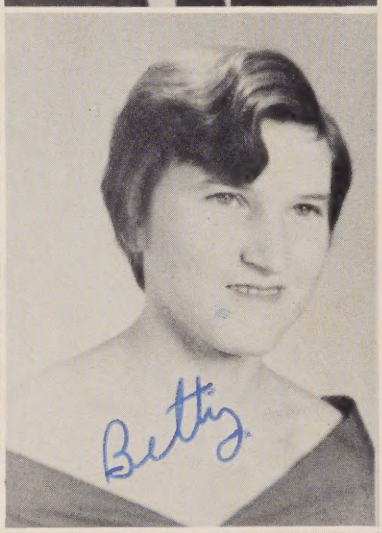
CHARLES COLEMAN

"Takes life as he finds it, and enjoys it."



LARRY FERRELL

"Easy going, good humor galore."



BETTY RUTH GODFREY

"Frank and forthright."

VESPER GODWIN

"Effectively quiet--dancing feet."

LINDELL GRAHAM

"Carefree, friendly--on the go."

CLARK JOHNSON

"A clear conscience sleeps well."

WALLACE MANGUM

"Purposeful--a good sport."

NANCY MARKS

"Deeds--not words."

SARAH MARKS

"What she does, she does the best."

SHERRY McDOUGALD

"A gift of gab--a rhapsody of words."

RONNIE OLIVE

"Great guys make great pals."

ROBERT LEE ROGERS

"A heart of gold--and courage to spare."

HUGH ROSSER

"Well-dressed and well-bred."

MARGARET SMITH

"A little girl with quiet reserve."

MIRIAM SPIVEY

"Tall of stature--big of heart."

PEGGY ANN SUGGS

"Always a giggle and a grin."

DOROTHY THOMAS

"Crisp as autumn leaves."

JEANETTE THOMAS

"Fun-loving--all her moods are good ones."

PATSY THOMAS

"Vivacious and gay."

CHARLES UNDERWOOD

"Strong, silent man."

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL YARBOROUGH

"Tiny and frank."

HESTER YARBOROUGH

"Quiet and reserved."

Senior Favorites

COLORS

Red and White

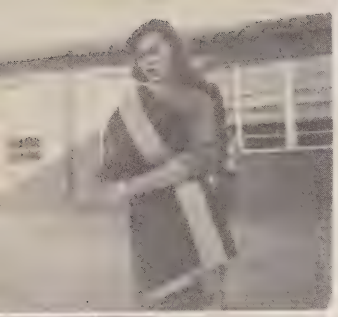
MASCOTS

Joanie Clark
Bennie Sharpe

MOTTO

"To be rather than to seem."

FLOWER



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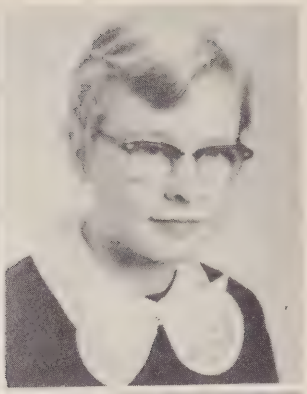

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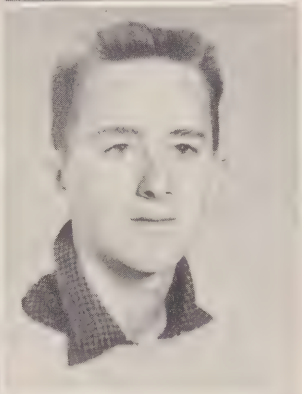
AUDRY CAMERON

NANCY CAMPBELL



REBECCA CAMPBELL

BOB DUNN

AUTRY GRAHAM

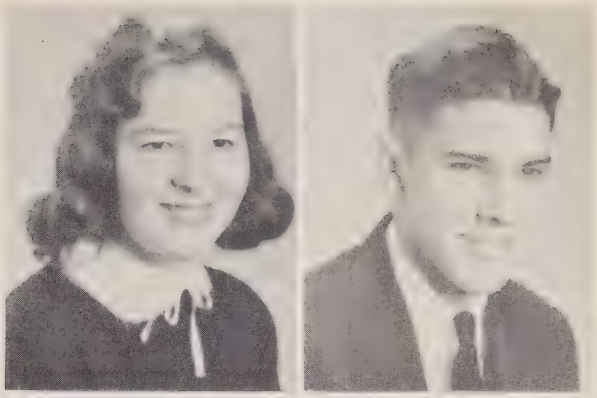
SYLVIA GRAHAM

LUCY HOLDER

JEAN HOLDER

ETHEL JOHNSON

LARRY JOHNSON



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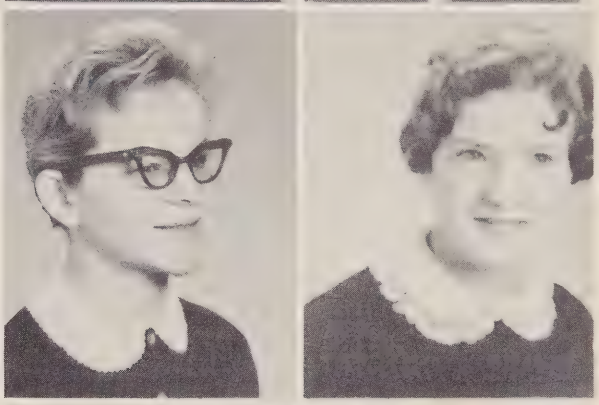

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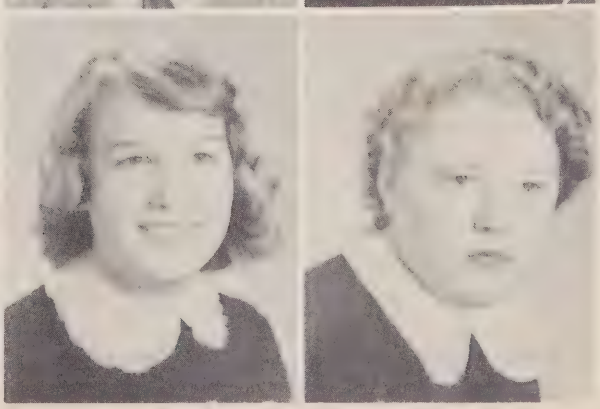
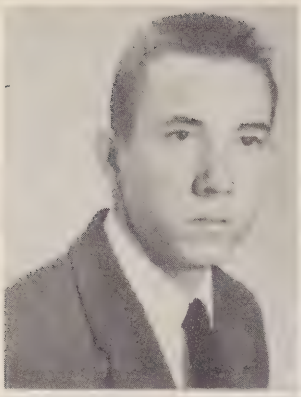
MILDRED B. McNEILL

VIRGINIA MOORE





RONALD MORRIS

ANN OLDHAM

ELDRIDGE PACE

MAGDLINE PACE

MABEL ROSSER

RICHARD ARLEN ROSSER

DAVID THOMAS

REBECCA THOMAS

THELMA THOMAS

ANN WOOD

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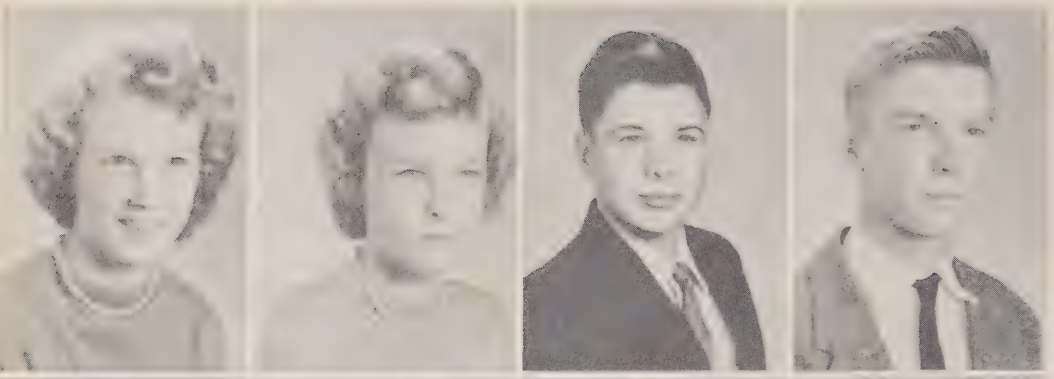
Sophomores



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MACK CAMERON

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SARAH CLARK
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HAROLD DULL
WAYNE FLYNN
ELLEN GALES
BRENDA GRAHAM

DOROTHY GUNTER
MAGDALENE HALL
JANETTE HOLDER
JOYCE HOWARD

DORIS JOHNSON
FRED JOHNSON
ELIZABETH LAWRENCE
MARIE LESLIE

Sophomores

PATRICIA LYON
NORFLEET MANGUM
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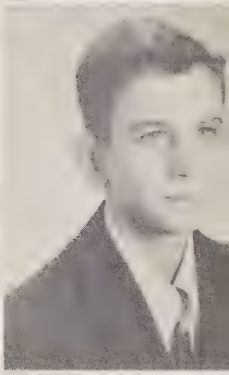
MILDRED MARKS

SADIE MARKS
JIMMY McCORMICK
JIMMY McNEILL
RAYMOND McNEILL



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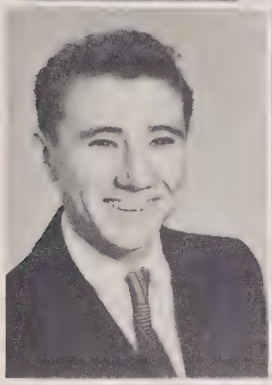
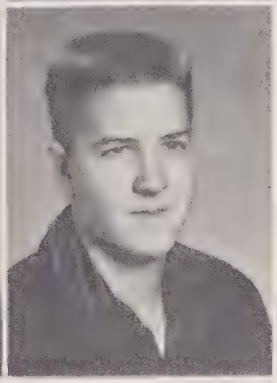
PEGGIE LOU SPIVEY
NELL TAYLOR

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RONNIE UNDERWOOD
CAROLYN WADDELL

JOYCE WADDELL
PEGGY WICKER

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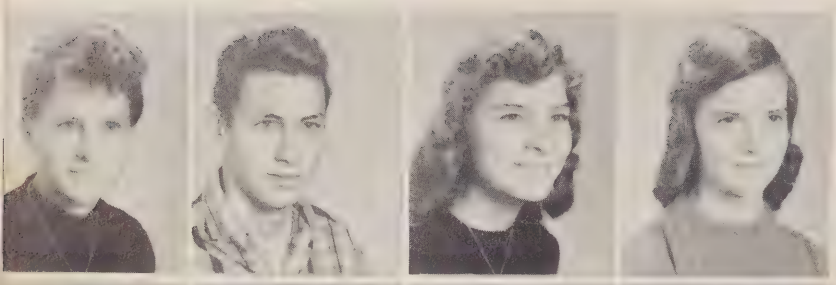
Freshmen



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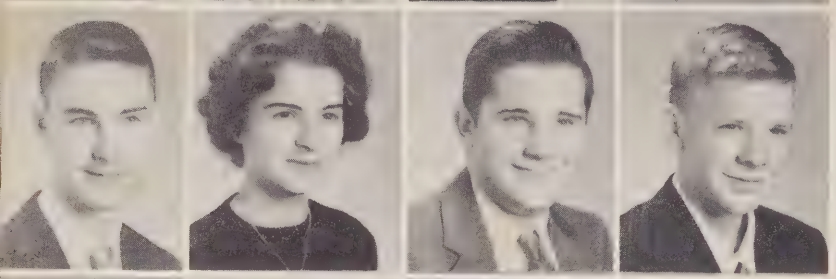
LINDA RAE CAMERON



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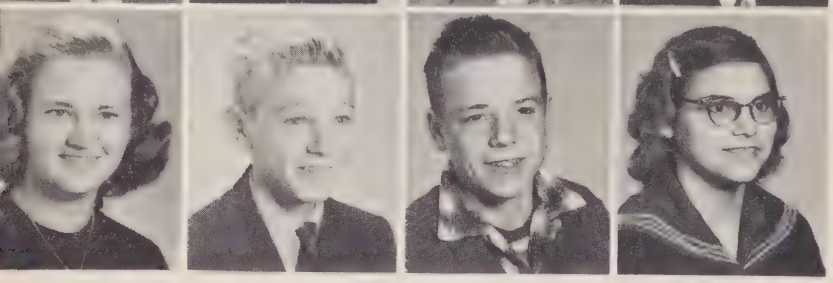

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ELLA ROSE FALLIN

BOBBY FOWLER
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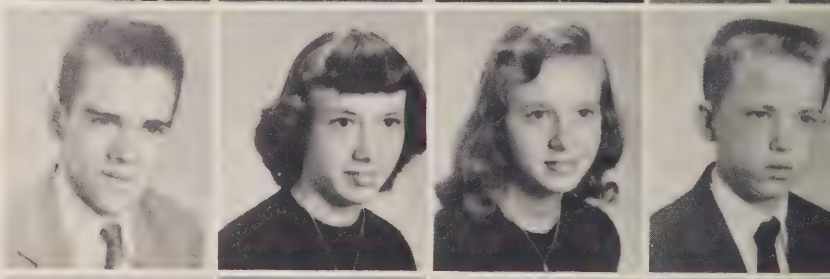

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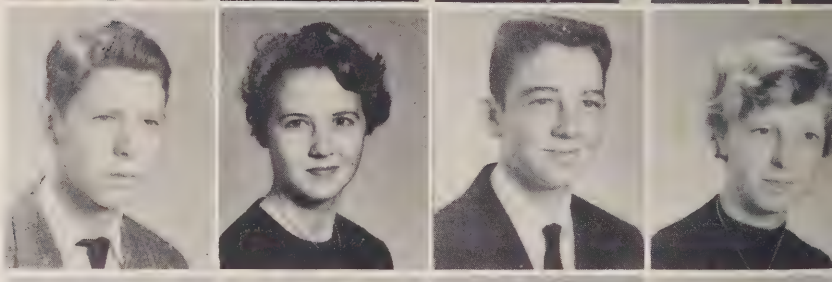

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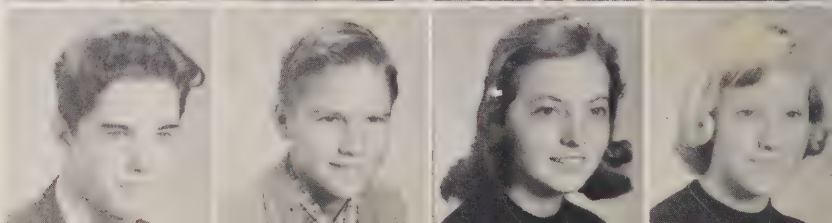
NICKIE SUE McDOUGALD



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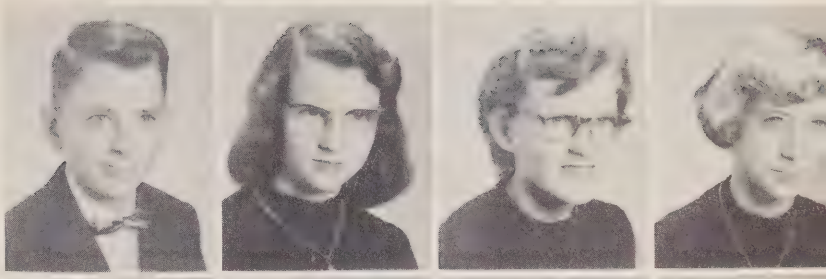

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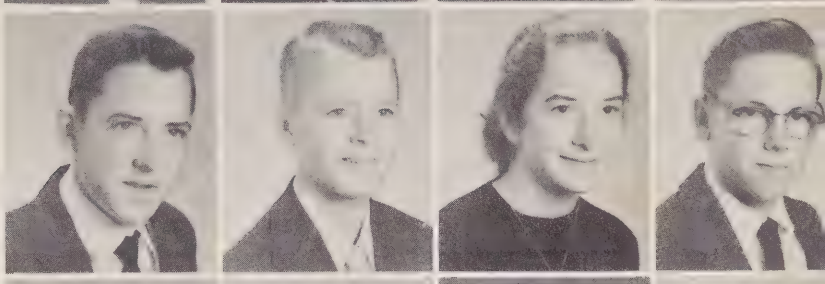

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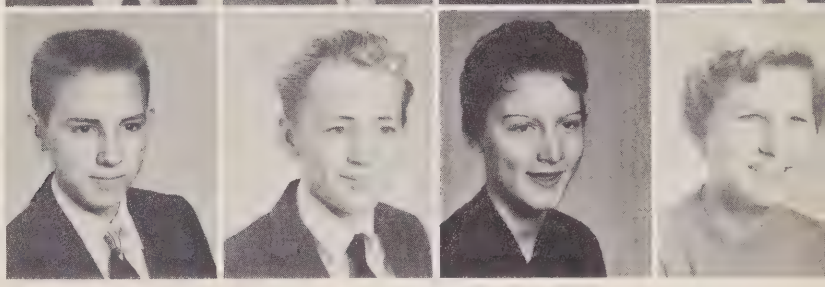

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GARY SHARPE
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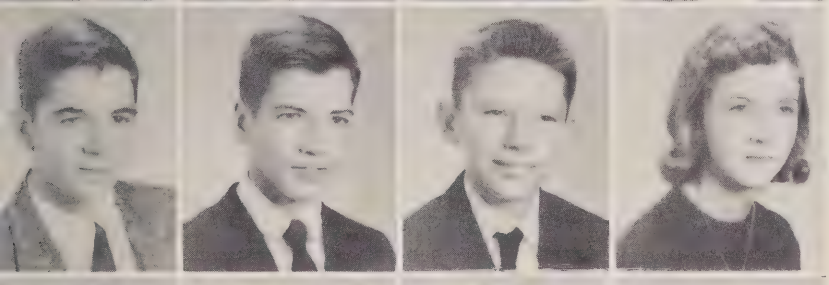
CAMERON THOMAS



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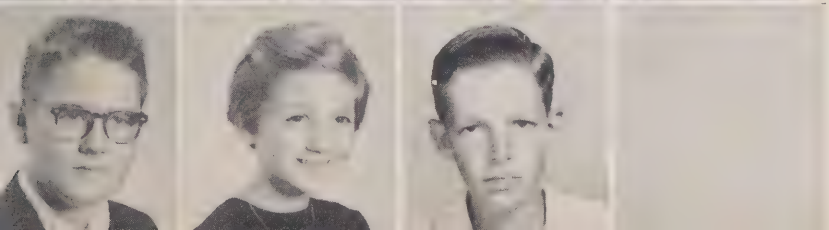

LARRY WADDELL
ANN WEEDON
PAUL WHITE

JUNIOR HIGH OFFICERS

CHARLENE CLARK.....President, Eighth Grade
JEAN GRAHAM.....President, Eighth Grade
RANDALL McCORMICK.....President, Seventh Grade
JIM WOOD.....President, Seventh Grade

EIGHTH GRADES

Left to Right: First Row: Doris Jean Blue, Hazel Brafford, Janet Brown, Alfred Buchanan, Peggy Buchanan, Donald Buie, Patsy Bullard, Ruth Butler. Second Row: Clarence Cameron, Charlene Clark, Nancy Clark, Ralph Cox, Betty Davis, Howard Douglas, Marie Douglas, Belinda Dull. Third Row: Gerald Flynn, Charles Graham, Jean Graham, Linda Hall, Barbara Jean Holder, Earl Holder, Rita Ann Holder, Victor Holder. Fourth Row: Faye Holmes, Jerry Jackson, Gattis Johnson, Kirby Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Ollie Johnson, Sarah Lamm, Martin Lawrence. Fifth Row: Carl Leslie, Junior Mabe, Wayne Mangum, Frank Marks, Peggy Marks, Faye Mason, W. H. McKinney, Lewis McNeill. Sixth Row: Phyllis McNeill, Sadie Moore, Kirby Norden, Frances Norden, Eugene Pace, Lucille Pace, Mae Pace, Nancy Peoples. Seventh Row: Johnny Pope, Shirley Reese, Lillian Rosser, Betty Lou Seawell, Mary Mae Sherwood, Linda Smith, Judith Spence, Billy Swann. Eighth Row: Peggy Taylor, Jean Thomas, Nancy Thomas, Lilla Mae Waddell, Terzel Wicker..

SEVENTH GRADES

Left to Right: First Row: Jacque Baker, Mike Brownlee, Judy Bullard, Wayne Calcutt, Billy Ray Cameron, Johnnie Cameron Ann Campbell, Linda Clark. Second Row: Mark Clark, Ronnie Cox, Maxine Douglas, Thomas Douglas, Billy Fallin, Faye Gunter, Jimmy Haddock, Felix Hall. Third Row: Ralph Holder, W. D. Holder, J. D. Howard, Johnny R. Howard, Junior Howard, Brenda Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Rachel Johnson. Fourth Row: Bobby Lawson, Roger Leslie, Joe Lloyd, Gary Maddox, Dewitt Marks, Glenda Marks, Wayne Mangum, Randall McCormick. Fifth Row: Ronnie McDougald, Tim McFarland, Larry McGeehee, Joe McKay, Brenda McNeill, Jeanette McNeill, Mitchell McNeill, Pervis Mason. Sixth Row: Nancy Rachels, Robert Richardson, Margaret Riggsbee, Rosser Riggsbee, William Riggsbee, Pete Roberts, Raleigh Sorrow, Richard Sullivan, Seventh Row: Mozelle Swann, Juanita Taylor, Bobby Temple, Jo Ann Tilson, Woodrow White, Helen Wicker, Larry Wilson, Bill Wood. Eighth Row: Jim Wood, Archie Yarborough.

sports

Girls' Basketball

Patricia Lyon, Becky Thomas, Dot Thomas, Jeanette Thomas, Mabel Rosser, Becky Campbell, Magdline Pace, Nickie McDougald, Gwyn Campbell, Peggy Spivey, Linda Cameron, Ellen Gales, Billie McDougald, Ann Clark, Felicia Temple, Ann McDougald, Judy Cameron, Thelma Thomas, Mickey McMillan, Nancy Olive, Mayme Joyce Rosser.

Coached by Doris Grill and Emogene Johnso

MABEL ROSSER
Co-Captain

JEANETTE THOMAS
Co-Captain

Boys' Basketball

Larry Howard, Billy Cochrane, Woodrow Briggs, Jimmy McCormick, Ronnie Underwood, Mack Cameron, Ronnie Olive, Vesper Godwin, Charles Harris, Landon McNeill, Norfleet Mangum, Cameron Thomas, Raymond McNeill, Wallace Mangum, Otis Price.

Coached by Dennis Pope

RONNIE OLIVE
Co-Captain

VESPER GODWIN
Co-Captain

Cheerleaders

SYLVIA GRAHAM
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CONNIE CAMERON

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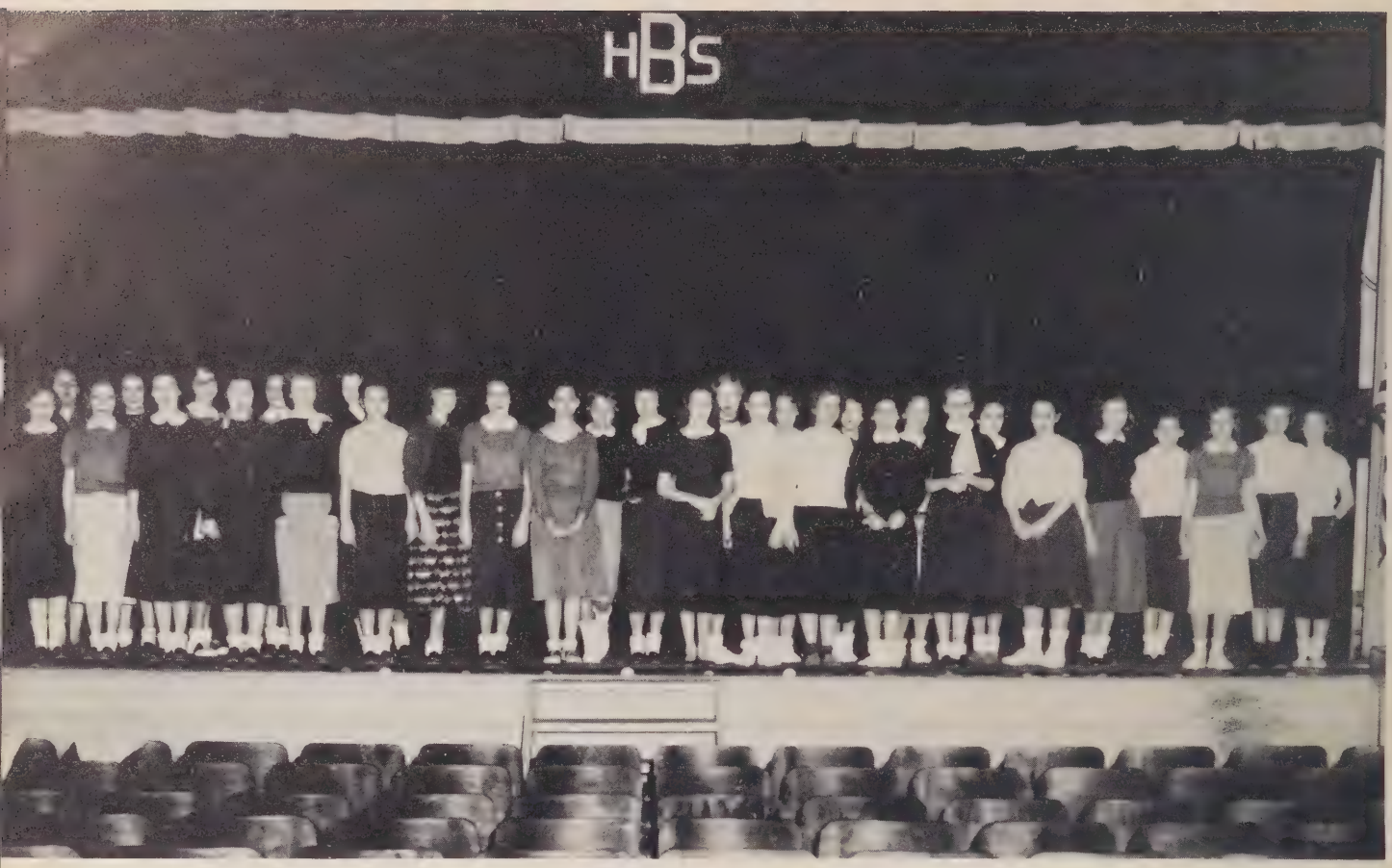
PATSY THOMAS
Chief

organizations

Senior Glee Club



Sophotophenian Players

Beta Club

Miss Clare Thomas, Sponsor; Woodrow Briggs, President; Sarah Marks, Vice-President; Sherry McDougald, Secretary; Dorothy Thomas, Treasurer.

4-H Club

Monogram Club

Bus Drivers

Office Staff

Future Homemakers of America

MARTHA MacLEOD
Sponsor

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FAYE LLOYD..... Reporter
ANN McDOUGALD..... Song Leader
ANN CLARK..... Historian
MABEL ROSSER..... Parliamentarian

Future Farmers of America

LUTHER PARTIN
Sponsor

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CLARK JOHNSON..... Reporter
LARRY FERRELL..... Sentinel
DAVID THOMAS.....Chaplain

Library Club

Benhaven Band

Marshals

Benhaven Scottish Dancers

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features

Superlatives

Mr. and Miss Benhaven

GORDON CLARK
CONNIE CAMERON

Most Athletic

RONNIE OLIVE
JEANETTE THOMAS

Superlatives

Best Personality

BETTY BETTS
ROBERT LEE ROGERS

Most Intellectual

RUBY SULLIVAN CAMPBELL
WOODROW BRIGGS

Superlatives

Most Attractive

ANN CLARK
RONNIE OLIVE

Most Talented

PATSY THOMAS
GORDON CLARK

Superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed

GORDON CLARK
RUBY SULLIVAN CAMPBELL

Friendliest

JEANETTE THOMAS
LARRY FERRELL

Superlatives

Cutest

LINDELL GRAHAM
SHERRY McDOUGALD

Best All Around

JEANETTE THOMAS
VESPER GODWIN

Superlatives

Most Dependable

MIRIAM SPIVEY
GORDON CLARK

Neatest

SHERRY McDOUGALD
HUGH ROSSER

Ideals

Juniors

MABEL ROSSER
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Sophomores

PEGGY WICKER
HAROLD PACE

Freshmen

NICKIE McDOUGALD
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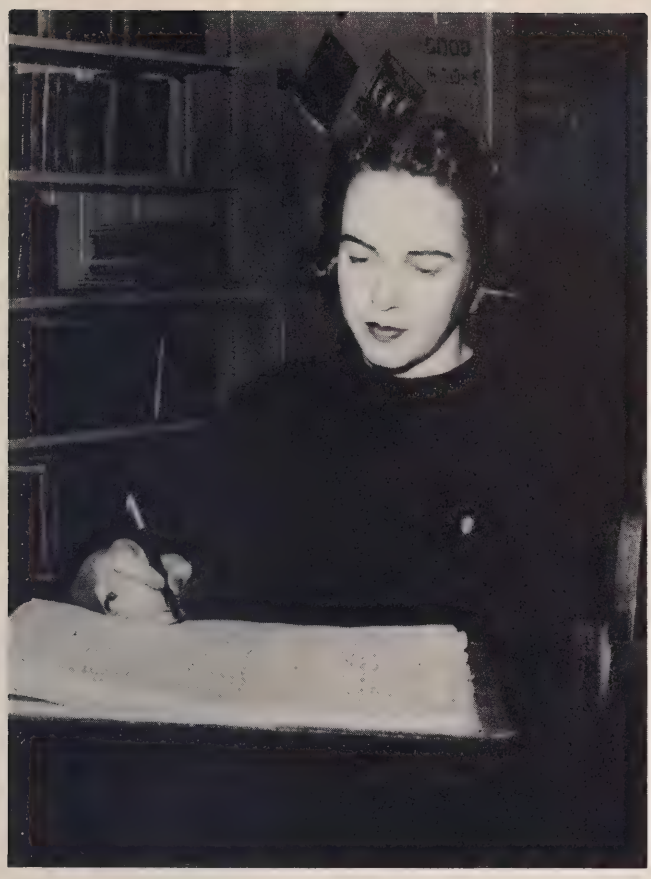
Awards



Bookkeeping Medal 1956

SARAH MARKS

History Medal 1956

RUBY SULLIVAN CAMPBELL

Typing Medal 1956

SHERRY McDOUGALD

MR. AND MISS GOOD CITIZEN

GORDON CLARK AND RUBY CAMPBELL

HOME ECONOMICS

MAGDLINE PACE

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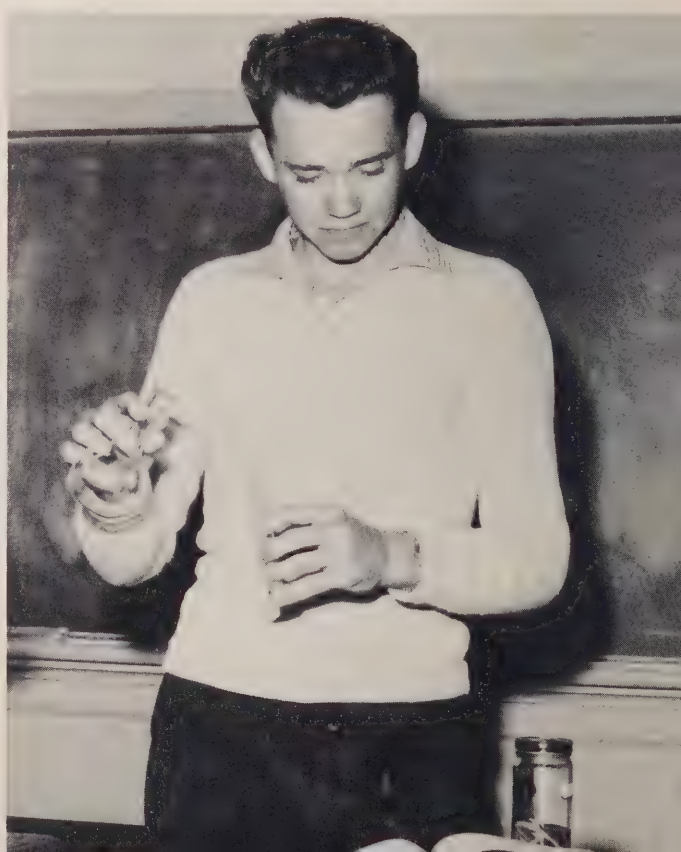

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Dear Dot,

I have gotten back from a most wonderful trip, and I must tell you about it. You'd be surprised how well the graduates of 1957 are doing now.

Before starting, I went to the Olivia Weather Bureau to find out how the weather would be for my trip, and guess who is Chief Forecaster--John Wayne Campbell. His private secretary is Sarah Marks. He told me that the weather would be fair and warm for two weeks. You know how weathermen are--it rained every day. But it didn't spoil my trip one bit.

My first stop was Washington, D. C., where I met Larry Ferrell, who is waiting for his first successful invention, a rain-making machine, to be patented.

While in Washington, I heard over the news that Wallace Mangum had just been appointed Head of the Department of Architecture and Development. He is most famous for his mile-high skyscraper in Washington that recently toppled over after being grazed by a passing bird.

You know that Robert Rogers is a big manufacturer now. His company makes those famous "Slopsie" typewriters, and Connie Cameron, the world's only errorless typist, is demonstrating them. I attended one of her demonstrations in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

From her, I learned that Miss Sherry McDougald had recently completed her first book, "How to Catch Your Man," and has started work on another one, "Mistakes I Have Made."

Next stop--New York, where I was lucky enough to get tickets for "Coffee and Pity," Gordon Clark's smash hit Broadway play. Gordon has been writing plays for ten years, but this is his first success. Jeanette Thomas is playing the leading role. She is well-known for her portrayal of eccentric old ladies in many other hits on Broadway.

Upon arrival in Detroit, I visited the Cadillac Automobile Factory, where Woodrow Briggs, Chief Engineer there, took me on a tour of the plant. He told me that Charles Underwood, one of their best test drivers had recently broken the sound barrier and passed himself in a new 1967 Cadillac.

I stopped off at the "Blushing Bride" model agency in Chicago, where Charles Coleman is top artist. Ann Clark and Miriam Spivey are models here. They told me they were hoping to meet a blushing bridegroom soon. And I also heard that Peggy Suggs is Chief of the Art Department of "True Love" Magazine.

At Churchill Downs, Kentucky, I viewed the running of the Kentucky Derby, where Betty Godfrey and Margaret Smith's racehorse, "Long Underwear," after dropping behind, came through to win first place for a purse of $250,000 dollars. They have had a number of horses entered in the Derby since 1960.

Back in Raleigh I met Lindell Graham, a pilot in the Air Force who recently returned from Zoom Air Force Base on the Moon. He told me that Ronnie Olive and Vesper Godwin have been Basketball Co-Coaches at the University of North Carolina for the past three years. Although they haven't won any games yet, they are expecting a good season next winter.

Next, I visited Rex Hospital in Raleigh, where Carolyn Brown is Superintendent of Nurses. Under her are registered nurses, Nancy Marks, Hester Yarborough, and Nellie Calcutt. Carolyn took me to see Clark Johnson, a patient, who was slightly injured during operations on his uranium field near Olivia. He discovered uranium on his farm about three years ago. He is improving rapidly and will be going home to Olivia soon.

Back in Olivia again, I met two young matrons of the city, Ruby Campbell and Elizabeth Yarborough. They were shopping for groceries in the "Super-Dooper Grocery Mart," owned by Hugh Rosser and his capable private secretary is Betty Betts. Ruby and Elizabeth are both officers of the Olivia Woman's Club, and have done much to beautify Olivia.

As for myself, I'd better close and get back to my job as Head of the English Department at Benhaven University.

Love,

Patsy Thomas

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, the Seniors of Benhaven High School, being of almost sound and settled mind, do hereby declare, scribble, deed, and publish this document to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the faculty, we leave our names, which are written on every desk, door, and wall.

ARTICLE II

To the Juniors, we leave our neglected right to be dignified.

ARTICLE III

To Mr. Harrington, we leave school without a note.

ARTICLE IV

To the school of Benhaven, we leave thirty-three empty, engraved seats.

ARTICLE V

I, Betty Betts, do hereby leave my calm and collected ways to Ann Wood.
I, Woodrow Briggs, will my crewcut to Otis Price.
I, Carolyn Brown, will my dependability to Ann McDougald.
I, Nellie Calcutt, leave my ability to keep quiet while Miss Thomas is talking to Ronnie Underwood.
I, Ruby Campbell, will my intelligence to Nell Taylor.
I, Gordon Clark, do hereby leave my conceited ways to Richard Rosser, since he is already making use of them.
I, Connie Cameron, do hereby leave with my slip showing.
I, John Wayne Campbell, will my ability to get to class on time to Larry Bullard.
I, Ann Clark, do hereby leave my ability to blush to Peggy Wicker.
I, Charles Coleman, leave Mrs. Spivey screaming "bloody murder."
I, Larry Ferrell, leave my giggles to Jean Holder.
I, Betty Ruth Godfrey, will my love for hillbilly songs to Rebecca Thomas.
I, Vesper Godwin, leave my ability to dance to David Thomas.
I, Lindell Graham, leave, and if I leave anything worthwhile, it is to be divided among the Freshmen.
I, Clark Johnson, leave my love for "Knights" to Landon McNeill.
I, Wallace Mangum, leave my basketball ability to my brother, Norfleet.
I, Nancy Marks, leave my shyness to Mabel Rosser.
I, Sara Marks, leave my handwriting to anyone who is too lazy to learn to type.
I, Sherry McDougald, leave my ability to keep a secret to Rebecca Campbell.
I, Ronnie Olive, leave my ability to sleep in class to anyone who can get away with it.
I, Robert Rogers, leave my ability to skip school without getting caught to Fred Johnson.
I, Miriam Spivey, do hereby leave my slow Southern drawl to Billie McDougald.
I, Dorothy Thomas, leave my ability to write love letters to Linda Cameron.
I, Jeanette Thomas, do hereby leave my dry wit to Audry Cameron.
I, Patsy Thomas, do hereby leave my lively imagination to Peggy Spivey.
I, Charles Underwood, do hereby leave my ability to sell wax and shampoo to Mack Cameron.
I, Hugh Rosser, do hereby leave my "mascot" to the Junior girls.
I, Margaret Smith, leave my soft voice to Thelma Thomas.
I, Peggy Suggs, do leave with a high and mighty "Whoopee."
I, Elizabeth Yarborough, do hereby leave my love for Glee Club to Nancy Olive.
I, Hester Yarborough, leave my good natured ways to Nickie Sue McDougald.

ARTICLE VI

We hereby appoint Mrs. Maude B. McBride as sole executrix of this, our last will and testament.

JEANETTE THOMAS
Testator

THE LOG OF THE GOOD SHIP, "FIFTY-SEVEN"

September 4, 1953. We began our voyage into unknown waters. Reached English speaking island on this day. It is called Benhaven, meaning "hill of rest." We decided to stay, whereupon we found that this ruler, a Mr. Arnold, was strict, but this was for the benefit of his subjects who were uneducated. We learned much during this first day.

December 10, 1953. The passengers of the "Fifty-Seven" held a party. It was boring except for a dance, the Charleston, which was performed by one of us, Mrs. McBride, who actually was a bride. Christmas nearing.

May 20, 1954. We decided to take to the sea again soon. We have had a hectic but enjoyable stay on this island. Saw several excellent theatrical productions such as "Ladies In Retirement" and "Blithe Spirit."

May 29, 1954. We take to sea. Destination unknown.

August 31, 1954. We have been wandering through unknown waters. Passed through a storm. The weather has been hot.

September 3, 1954. Familiar-looking island ahead.

September 4, 1954. We drop anchor in bay. To our surprise this is the same island we left. Slight improvements have been made. We are asked to stay by a Mr. J. K. Harrington. Part of our crew tries to skip island. Quickly caught by Harrington. We discover that Catherine Morris was lost in Sea of Matrimony.

May 20, 1955. Year has passed peacefully. Island more drama-minded than ever. "Our Town," "Summons of Sariel," and "The Hasty Heart" were outstanding productions of a group of the island people called the Sophotophenian Players. Some of us have been members.

May 29, 1955. We say "good-bye" to Mr. Harrington, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. McBride, the two Mrs. Camerons, Miss McLeod, and Mr. Fowler, who are the leaders of the island of Benhaven. We set sail again after promising to return.

September 6, 1955. The skipper has anchored the "Fifty-Seven" safely in the bay once more. We are beginning to feel as if this were our homeland. We are second in importance only to one small class of people on the island whom we both like and dislike. Miss Thomas, Miss Burch, Mr. Partin, Mr. Crutchfield, and Mr. Roberts are replacing some of the old leaders of the island. We wonder if one is leading or being lead. Girls' basketball team good, but some say this will be the end of an era in which this team has beaten all others. Another outstanding "team" on this island is the Scottish Dance Team.

December 20, 1955. The Junior-Senior banquet was held last night. Its theme was "White Christmas" and it was quite successful. Everyone enjoyed it, especially one boy.

March 15, 1956. The crew and passengers of the "Fifty-Seven" presented a comedy called "Off The Track" despite the fact that some of them wanted to present "Off The Deck." The play should have been called "Off Its Rocker" most agreed.

May 27, 1956. The most hectic year ever experienced on the island is about to end. The "Fifty-Seven" is going to return to its home port shortly. We promised the islanders that we would return in September.

September 8, 1956. We returned to Benhaven today just as we promised. With us came four new passengers, one of whom makes her home on an island in the Sea of Matrimony, a very popular place indeed since another one of us plans to make that her home before long. When we returned, we found that we were now the most privileged class of people on the island. We plan to celebrate this accomplishment until May 29, 1957.

Novermber 24, 1956. The other girl that planned to dive into the Sea of Matrimony did so today.

January 5, 1957. We are working on a book, the Sand Spur, from which you are supposed to be reading these actual accounts of our wanderings.

January 18, 1957. We are dreaming. We have much to dream about--the Junior-Senior banquet in February, graduation in May, and, above all, the day on which we must sail from this island of Benhaven forever.

Captain Gordon Clark

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A friend always,
Ann Clark

Hugh
I wish you the best of luck in your future job I don't tho we be to much.
a friend
Robert

Hugh-
Good luck and best wishes to a very nice boy. I wish you lots of success in the future. I have enjoyed being in class with you these four years. a friend
Nellie

Hugh,
I have really enjoyed knowing you all these years. I wish you the best of everything.
Love,
Connie

Hugh,
I have enjoyed being in school with you the past 4 years and I wish you the best of luck in the future. And you are a true friend.
Always,
Wallace,

I have enjoyed being in school with you these past two years. May the best of luck come to you for you really + truefully deserve it.
Always,
Peggy S.

Best wishes to a real nice boy. I have really enjoyed ~~going~~ to school with you.
Love,
Dot

Good luck to a real guy.
Charles H.

I have enjoyed being in school with you these past few years. I hope that you will stay as nice as you are now, and I am sure that you'll always have friends. May you have the best luck ever!
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Hugh,
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